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1. ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MILLER CALLED IN JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR DONOWAKI JULY 1 TO REVIEW RECENT STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF INDIAN TEST OF NUCLEAR DEVICE. MAKING CLEAR THAT NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES STILL BEING REVIEWED BY USG, MILLER NOTED STATEMENT BY US REP TO IAEA JUNE 12 (REFTEL), AND TOLD DONOWAKI ITS SVBSTANCE WILL BE REITERATED IN OPENING SPEECH TO CCD JULY 2. DONOWAKI WAS ALSO TOLD THAT WE HAVE MADE FIRST OF NEW SERIES OF FUEL SHIPMENTS FOR TARAPUR REACTORS, BUT THAT WE HAVE INFORMED INDIANS AT HIGH LEVEL THAT SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS WILL DEPEND ON INDIAN REASSURANCE THAT NO MATERIAL PRO-VIDED BY THE US WILL BE USED FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MILLER ALSO MENTIONED THAT US HAS SUSPENDED ASSIGNMENT ON TRAINING OF INDIAN NATIONALS IN AEC FACILITIES. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. DONOWAKI COMMENTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD NPT WAS UNCHANGED, BUT THERE GOOD BIT OF UNOFFICIAL DOUBT BEING EXPRESSED IN JAPAN ON NPT, AS IT DID NOT PREVENT INDIAN TEST AND THE NEED FOR ADHERENCE NOW SEEMED TO BE LESS AS COUNTRIES WHICH WERE NOT NPT PARTIES COULD OBTAIN

NUCLEAR MATERIALS ON SAME BASIS AS THOSE WHO WERE PARTIES.
MILLER REITERATED IMPORTANCE USG CONTINUED TO ATTACH TO
NPT AND SAID STEPS WE NOW TAKING WERE INTENDED TO
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